

# EXHIBIT 14

**Lisa N. Himes**

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**From:** ice-foia@dhs.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2018 12:00 PM  
**To:** Lisa N. Himes  
**Subject:** Acknowledgement for ICE FOIA Request 2018-ICAP-00492  
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We have received your Freedom of Information Act request for appealing the adequacy of the search and have assigned it tracking number 2018-ICAP-00492. Please refer to the attached Acknowledgement Letter for more information.

ICE FOIA.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
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U.S. Immigration  
and Customs  
Enforcement

September 28, 2018

Lisa Himes  
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Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mrs. Himes:

The Department of Homeland Security has received your letter appealing the adverse determination of your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Your appeal, **postmarked or electronically transmitted on September 24, 2018**, was received on **September 27, 2018**.

The Government Information Law Division acknowledges your appeal request of **2018-ICFO-31995** and is assigning it number **2018-ICAP-00492** for tracking purposes. Please reference this number in any future communications about your appeal.

A high number of FOIA/PA requests have been received by the Department. Accordingly, we have adopted the court-sanctioned practice of generally handling backlogged appeals on a first-in, first-out basis.<sup>1</sup> While we will make every effort to process your appeal on a timely basis, there may be some delay in resolving this matter. Should you have any questions concerning the processing of your appeal, please contact the ICE FOIA Office/Public Liaison at (866) 633-1182, or by email at [ice-foia@dhs.gov](mailto:ice-foia@dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

*/s/MCuestas* for

Erin Clifford  
Chief  
Government Information Law Division  
ICE Office of the Principal Legal Advisor  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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<sup>1</sup> Appeals of expedited treatment denials will be handled on an expedited basis.